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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)
Applicant/Patent Owner: H. C. Starck GmbH & Co. KG
Application No./Patent No.: 10/813308 Filed/Issue Date: March 30, 2004
Entitled: Process for producing silicatic moldings
H. C. Starck GmbH & Co. KG (Name of Assignee), a (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, e
states that it is:
1. x the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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B. X A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:
1. From: Pantke, Dietrich, et al. To: H. C. Starck GmbH
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015164 , Frame 0931 , or for which a copy thereof is attached.
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x As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11. [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO See MPEP 302.08]
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.
/Signature Date
Ashley I. Pezzner (302) 658-9141 Printed or Typed Name Telephone Number
Authorized Signer for Assignee
Title

Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Supplemental Sheet

H.C. Stark GmbH & Co. KG's entire business has been transferred to H.C. Starck GmbH by way of merger and accretion. H.C. Starck GmbH & Co. KG's previous operative business is now managed by H.C. Starck GmbH.

Attached is a copy of an excerpt from the commercial register of the deregistration H.C. Starck GmbH & Co. KG and a copy of the excerpt from the commercial register of the registration H.C. Starck GmbH. The applicant is in the process of recording this paper.

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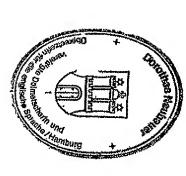
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